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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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ENDO et al.

Art Unit: 2112

Serial No.: 10/717,670

Examiner: B. Misiura

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For: AVOIDANCE OF EXTENDED BUS OCCUPANCY THROUGH SIMPLE  
CONTROL OPERATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

October 16, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, entry of the following  
amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.